

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Roanoke Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 7:17-cr-79-EKD-1
)	
FRANK C. PURPERA, M.D.,)	
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Defendant.)	

Dr. Frank Purpera's Motion for Extension of Time

Dr. Frank Purpera, through his counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time in which to file any motion for a new trial or for a judgment of acquittal. The jury returned its verdict on February 1, 2018, so such motions are currently due February 15, 2018. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 29(c)(1), 33(b)(2). Dr. Purpera requests that the deadline be extended by 28 days, to March 15, 2018. If the usual schedule is followed, *see* W.D. Va. Local R. 11(c)(1), briefing on the motions would be completed by April 5, 2018, which is still two weeks before sentencing briefing begins.

Date: February 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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